Poor quality of foodgrains in fair price shops

†3013. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quality of foodgrains sold through the fair price shops has been deteriorating continuosly;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that even the common men don't purchase foodgrains from the fair price shops; and

(c) if so, the details of the foodgrains distributed through these shops during the last five years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Statement showing statewise offtake of foodgrains under TPDS during the last five years is given below;

Statement

Statement showng State-wise offtake of foodgrains under TPDS Foodgrans under TPDS during last five years (1998-99 to 2002-03)

(In '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Rice				
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03 (upto Oct., 02)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2116.279	2307.920	1927.292	1728.011	1149.740
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	94.190	101.730	29.786	46.812	44.369
3.	Assam	555.026	528.130	379.911	503.636	411.037
4.	Bihar	235.771	236.570	132.477	108.577	114.619
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	88.204	226.386	15.115
6.	Delhi	112.672	74.470	1.980	28.597	32.148
7.	Goa	59.960	46.130	8.552	8.481	8.429
8.	Gujarat	251.356	169.050	116.596	144.762	102.309
9.	Haryana	0.000	0.000	1.640	0.000	0.000

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Rice 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03 (upto Oct., 02)
10.	Himachal Pradesh	93.993	64.800	26.274	120.198	71.629
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	318.262	342.660	68.745	254.065	222.569
12.	Jharkhand	-	-	14.270	109.063	48.215
13.	Karnataka	888.057	823.000	948.458	1084.535	814.794
14.	Kerala	1625.887	1191.000	488.950	454.006	242.536
15.	Madhya Pradesh	305.969	318.941	283.098	174.264	138.373
16.	Maharashtra	666.099	680.890	374.390	510.728	375.605
17.	Manipur	42.956	42.370	23.276	26.195	32.027
18.	Meghalaya	182.350	191.700	31.164	50.601	50.444
19.	Mizoram	123.139	90.890	41.060	38.255	39.472
20.	Nagaland	114.805	113.560	18.215	29.608	27.130
21.	Orissa	575.806	887.600	662.920	587.046	316.954
22.	Punjab	0.783	0.270	0.434	1.588	0.996
23.	Rajasthan	5.440	2.740	1.225	0.981	0.455
24.	Sikkim	63.027	70.020	9.159	18.489	15.242
25.	Tamil Nadu	1282.717	1807.270	1209.710	1065.513	821.728
26.	Tripura	182.900	152.130	59.792	83.264	79.116
27.	Uttar Pradesh	462.503	488.060	321.004	338.636	183.433
28.	Uttaranchal	-	-	0.000	0.000	29.630
29.	West Bengal	249.708	421.450	339.878	270.362	208.369
30.	A&N Islands	0.000	16.680	7.265	12.776	9.595
31.	Chandigarh	1.709	0.110	0.000	0.373	0.653
32.	D&N Haveli	3.763	1.380	2.634	3.790	1.167
33.	Daman & Diu	1.468	0.820	0.361	0.360	0.130
34.	Lakshadweep	2.620	5.000	5.288	3.000	0.500
35.	Pondicherry	1.643	11.890	9.904	9.539	6.161
	TOTAL	10620.858	11189.231	7633.912	8042.497	5614.689

(in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Wheat 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003 (Upto Oct., 02)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	123.827	117.600	3.295	7.385	4.225
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.742	5.350	0.744	4.510	3.685
3.	Assam	311.873	219.170	0.396	70.011	228.790
4.	Bihar	714.300	659.010	429.732	379.100	267.269
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	2.638	41.437	38.419
6.	Delhi	560.161	53.940	10.585	85.656	126.803
7.	Goa	31.137	13.330	1.633	1.350	1.697
8.	Gujarat	403.536	294.420	287.133	360.134	208.370

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Wheat 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03 (Upto Oct., 02)
9.	Haryana	75.355	84.150	47.763	94.004	134.148
10.	Himachal Pradesh	126.563	54.860	28.332	45.877	44.287
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	138.213	46.090	30.874	91.145	90.513
12.	Jharkhand	-	-	72.593	189.259	154.957
13.	Karnataka	279.776	215.600	199.486	245.790	217.404
14.	Kerala	433.028	237.000	30.212	98.533	90.089
15.	Madhya Pradesh	319.807	316.120	289.088	588.662	434.679
16.	Maharashtra	1093.661	1076.530	627.288	889.859	610.240
17.	Manipur	30.976	0.120	0.000	0.000	1.850
18.	Meghalaya	29.583	15.690	0.123	6.334	3.565
19.	Mizoram	23.745	14.800	2.602	8.887	6.076
20.	Nagaland	37.636	19.470	4.530	18.809	18.336
21.	Orissa	401.851	166.400	0.000	0.468	6.683
22.	Punjab	8.336	2.430	12.271	52.424	62.043
23.	Rajasthan	449.100	243.440	331.104	671.784	521.337
24.	Sikkim	8.494	1.420	0.350	0.600	1.016
25.	Tamil Nadu	228.859	165.920	0.759	0.000	8.874
26.	Tripura	17.573	7.640	0.000	3.000	2.576
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1002.931	844.371	889.270	1065.736	509.329
28.	Uttaranchal	-	-	0.000	0.000	16.234
29.	West Bengal	959.618	735.240	532.908	498.106	413.876
30.	A&N Islands	0.023	4.750	6.801	4.209	3.053
31.	Chandigarh	4.644	0.360	0.000	0.050	0.640
32.	D&N Haveli	2.018	0.358	0.484	0.925	0.446
33.	Daman & Diu	0.734	0.030	0.014	0.064	0.031
34.	Lakshadweep	0.266	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.150
35.	Pondicherry	0.150	2.110	0.827	0.315	0.380
	TOTAL:	7823.516	5617.749	3843.835	5524.423	4232.070

Import duty on pulses

3014. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has demanded a cut in import duty on pulses to boost imports to meet drought induced shortage; and

(b) if so, the action taken to bring down consumer price of "Dal" the common man's food?